

THE NEGROES IN CONTROL

They Dominate the Second District Congressional Convention at Weldon.

ARE ALL NEGRO DELEGATES

Negro Chairman Uses a Ten-Foot Stick for a Gavel, Which He Called Staff of Prosperity.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WELDON, N. C., May 21.—The Second District Republican Congressional Convention was held here today. It was not unlike the old-time Republican gatherings. The negroes were very much in evidence and they asserted their rights. The "lily whites" were completely handicapped.

The chairman was a negro, and a compromise had to be made.

ALL NEGRO DELEGATES.
The threatened storm was turned into a love feast by the sending of all negro delegates to the National Republican Convention. They are ex-Congressman W. P. Chestnut, of Warren, and S. B. Vick, of Wilson, as delegates; M. P. Thornton, of Warren, and S. G. Newsom, of Halifax, as alternates.

J. D. Grimley, of Green, was elected permanent chairman, and Postmaster Robbins, of Edgecombe, was made secretary.

A TEN-FOOT GAVEL.
The colored chairman used a ten-foot stick as a gavel. In yielding the chair to Grimley, Arlington said: "I tender you the staff of prosperity."

Resolutions were passed endorsing the administration of President Roosevelt.

The nomination of congressman and presidential elector was postponed and left to Executive Committee.

The White Republicans of this district have been claiming that the negro was out of it. The claim did not hold good in today's convention.

RELIEVED OF CHARGE.

Negro Burglar Surrounded and Captured in Hardware Store.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

GREENSBORO, N. C., May 21.—F. J. Jace, Jr., who was placed in jail here last night under a charge of passing counterfeit one dollar bills raised to tens, was given a rehearing this morning. He proved by witnesses of highest character that he could not have been the man who passed the bill, for at that time he was certainly in a very different section of the city, remote from the store where the alleged bill was used.

The capture by the police last night of Ed. Donnell, a large negro man, in the second story of the Greensboro Hardware Company store, makes out another capital case for the next term of the Superior Court. Mr. Marshall Stewart, a clerk in the store, who sleeps on the second story, when he went in at 10 o'clock, discovered that some one was in the building, and quietly going out and getting a force of blue coats, the building was surrounded. Donnell was found after a long search, crouching behind some goods in a corner of the store.

LYNCHBURG DEMOCRATS.

They Elect Delegates to Richmond in Ward Meetings.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, VA., May 21.—A mass-meeting of the Democrats of Lynchburg was held tonight to select delegates to the State convention. Mr. Fred Harper was unanimously chosen chairman, and the representative of the press who was present was requested to act as secretary. Three ward meetings were then held in different parts of the city, Judge Diggs being made chairman of the First Ward meeting; Mr. K. D. Urquhart, of the Second Ward, and Mr. Thomas Whitehead, of the Third Ward.

The delegates thus chosen to represent Lynchburg in the State Convention are: J. S. Diggs, I. H. Adams, Sr., Wirt H. Miller, Volney E. Howard, Paul C. Edwards, Fred Hager, R. D. Yancy, George E. Caskie and Henry A. Minor, Jr.

Congressman Carter Glass and Judge Horsley were chosen delegates at large. The delegates were instructed to vote as a unit.

ACCEPTS THE CALL.

Rev. Mr. Seaman Goes to Unionville—Orange Notes.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ORANGE, VA., May 21.—Rev. H. J. Seaman, of Charlottesville, has accepted a call to the Christian Church at Unionville, in this county, and will soon take charge.

Mr. Joe Ballard, of this place, was badly scalded while standing over the boiler fixing the machinery by the pop valve exhausting.

The Rhodesville Baptist Church, of this county, has extended a call to Rev. W. R. Flanagan, of this place. He will consider the matter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis C. Williams, of Richmond, are visiting his parents here. Mr. Logan Coleman, of Philadelphia, was a visitor this week to his parents at Somerset.

Mr. Newton Marshall, of New York, is visiting his mother here.

Mrs. L. J. Martin has returned from a visit to Washington.

Mr. W. S. Chapman, of Washington, spent several days of the past week visiting his mother, who has been seriously ill for some days.

Mrs. Nellie Burwell, of Maryland, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Chapman, of this place.



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The Arabian Klan, of which Dalmo is a branch, was organized in 1898 in the city of Philadelphia by Dr. J. A. Wamsley, a prominent society leader, who, after carrying many pilgrims across the "hot sands of the desert" with so much success and satisfaction, conceived the idea of spreading the order all over the country. Since the organization of the Klan in Philadelphia there has been a constant cry from nearly all of the Northern and Western cities to Dr. Wamsley to allow them permission to help him in his work.

The principal feature of this order is sociability and charity, in which every noble tries to see how he can excel his brother in nobility.

Thus it was that thirteen of Manchester's prominent citizens, hearing of this illustrious order, petitioned the Supreme Council to grant them the right to institute a Klan and confer the degree, which was granted, and on the 18th day of January, 1904, Dalmo Klan, No. 1179, A. D. K., was instituted under the most auspicious circumstances. It has continued to grow in interest and members, at present its membership being sixty-eight. On the roster can be found the names of many of Manchester's prominent citizens and city officials.

Dalmo Klan has the honor and distinction of being the first and only institution ever allowed to meet regularly in the Masonic Temple. The future prospects of this Klan are very bright and bid fair to rival any institution in the city. The Klan has been seen twice upon the streets of the city in a body, and has attracted much attention on account of the bright crimson fez which is worn by each member. The Klan is at present governed by the following officers:

A. L. Sampson, Imperial high potentate; T. B. Slaughter, grand wizard; J. D. Reams, grand magi; G. L. Hubbard, prophet of the Klan; E. K. Sampson, Oriental guide; Charles Kidd, grand ink slinger; A. G. Shanks, grand brazier; A. J. Waugh, first regulator; W. J. Ahern, second regulator; R. R. Sharp, inside lecturer; J. F. Sampson, outside lecturer.

CONVENTION DELEGATES.
Among those mentioned as possible delegates to the Democratic State convention, which meets in Richmond early in June, are the following names: Judge Clifton, Alderman Ridd, Commonwealth's Attorney Page, Mr. W. B. Bradley, Mr. R. V. Owen, Alderman-elect Moore, Mr. Ernest Wells, Mr. Augustus Royal, City Sergeant Saunders and City Chairman French.

It has been suggested that instead of selecting six delegates with one vote each, that twelve delegates be chosen, with half a vote each. This plan has met with favor among the voters, and it may be decided upon at the meeting of the City Committee Monday night.

The convention is looked upon with favor, and it is entirely possible that such a plan will be adopted.

'QUIRE CHEATHAM'S COURT.
J. C. Talley was sent to the grand jury for assaulting William Dent with a pair of tongs.

John Owensberry was fined \$5 and put under security for firing in the highway and carrying a concealed weapon.

Other small cases were dismissed.

FOR CITY MISSION.
The concert to be given at Leader Hall next Friday night by the City Mission promises to be a fine affair. There will be singing by Mrs. Griffin, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Canon, Mr. Kenzie, the Bainbridge Street choir, and music by the Manchester Mandolin Club. Mrs. A. J. Dafford and a committee of ladies are arranging for the affair.

ASBURY BAZAAR.
The bazaar at Masonic Temple to-morrow night for the benefit of Asbury M. E. Church will be aided by the famous "West End Angels," of Richmond. Other features will also be given.

CHURCH SERVICES.
Rev. W. W. Sisk will conduct the services at Clifton Street Church, morning and evening. The monthly missionary meeting will be held at 4 o'clock. Mr. C. G. Fugua will preside, and an address will be made by Rev. C. C. Cox, of Richmond.

Rev. R. M. Chandler will preach a special sermon on "Pentecost Sunday" at West End Methodist Church this morning. At 3 o'clock the Young People's Society will meet.

WOOLDRIDGE UNDER ARREST.
Policeman Smith, of the Manchester department, last night arrested a negro named Samuel Wooldrige, who is charged with hitting another man with a black-jack some time ago.

A marriage license was issued yesterday in the Hustings Court to George V. Oliver, of Manchester, and Miss Blanche R. Duke, of this city.

THEY ARE IN ACCORD

Southern General Assembly Presbyterian Church Replies to Greetings From Northerners.

LETTER FROM DUTCH CHURCH

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
MOBILE, ALA., May 21.—The Southern Presbyterian General Assembly adopted after careful consideration of its wording, the following reply to the telegram received yesterday afternoon from the Northern General Assembly: "The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States learns with joy of the action of your assembly in the city of Mobile, Ala. All aspersions upon the Christian character of the Presbyterian Church in the United States and declares its readiness to follow the leadings of Providence in the matter of closer relations, overtures concerning which are now before us for consideration." The gratification at the action of the Northern Assembly is very general among the members of the Southern Assembly.

A telegram of fraternal greetings was received from the Cumberland Presbyterian assembly last year, and an appropriate response was sent.

A communication was received from Rev. James I. Vance, D. D., the representative of the Reformed Church of America, commonly known as the Dutch Reformed Church, stating that that church was ready to appoint a committee to meet with a committee from this assembly to consider the question of the union of these two churches. This was in response to an action taken by the assembly last year. A committee will be appointed later.

A great deal of time was taken up today in placing papers in the hands of the committees that they may prepare the work for the assembly. At night a largely attended and very successful meeting in the interest of Sunday schools and Young People's Societies was held under the direction of Rev. A. L. Phillips.

GREETINGS RECEIVED.
United States Assembly Hears Reading of Southern's Paper.

(By Associated Press.)
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CITY POINT A DRY TOWN

Judge J. F. West Throws the Element of Doubt in Favor of Temperance.

A SENTENCE IS REVOKED

Floyd Nichols Tells the Story of His Crime and Implicates Another Man.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, VA., May 21.—The decision of Judge J. F. West in the Circuit Court of Prince George county yesterday makes City Point a dry town. The case was one of the most interesting that has yet been heard by any of the county courts. Mr. H. Sherman, a well known and highly respected young man, who for several years has conducted a merchandise and liquor business at City Point, applied for a renewal of his liquor license. Mr. C. T. Lassiter, of this city, represented him. Mr. G. H. Kirk, of City Point, was defendant in the case, and was represented by Mr. Carl H. Davis, of Petersburg. Mr. Sherman's petition requesting the granting of the license was signed by 105 of the 172 registered voters of the district, and among the witnesses who appeared for Mr. Sherman were four officers of the county, including Sheriff Bolesean. Most of the witnesses who testified for the defendant, said they did so reluctantly, as they did not oppose the license, but to the liquor traffic. Mr. Richard Epps, of City Point, said he is opposed to the sale of liquor at City Point because it is too easily purchased by the masses. Among others who opposed the license was Rev. C. W. Turner, pastor of the Baptist Church.

Judge West, in deciding the case, said he felt satisfied that Mr. Sherman is a fit person to conduct such a business; that he would personally superintend it and would keep an orderly house, but held, however, that the fact that conflicting testimony had been presented as to whether the sale of potent spirits at that place will be contrary to a sound public policy or injurious to the moral and material interests of the community, raised such a doubt in the mind of the court as to compel it to deny the application. The ruling was a surprise to those present, even to some of those who appeared against the petition.

STORY OF HIS CRIME.
Floyd Nichols, the negro convicted in the Circuit Court of Prince George county for the murder of R. L. Woolridge and sentenced to eighteen years in the penitentiary, yesterday told Judge West the story of the killing, which he refused to do during the trial, and connected John Thomas, another negro, with the crime.

In consequence of this Judge West has revoked the sentence for the present. Nichols has been arrested by Sheriff Bolesean. He tells a straight story, and the officers are inclined to believe it to be true.

Mr. Carl Rushman, of Richmond, has completed the drawings for the National Bank building, to be erected at Tabb and Sycamore Streets, in this city, and bids will be asked for next week. The building is a three-story stone brick building, with terra cotta trimmings, fronting thirty-eight feet on Sycamore Street and eighty-six feet on Tabb Street, and will be one of the handsomest buildings in the city. The second and third floors will be offices.

The memorial window of the Washington Artillery, of Louisiana, has been placed in old Blanford Church. This is the third memorial window to be placed in the church.

A PURSE OF GOLD.
Rev. John Ridout, former pastor of Grace Episcopal Church, in this city, while in Petersburg, on a visit to Mr. O. O. Egerton, last evening received a purse of gold from the members of his former church.

To-morrow being the Feast of Pentecost, special services will be held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, the day being also the beginning of the Forty Hours' Devotion. Solemn high mass will be celebrated at half past ten o'clock by Rev. O'Connell, assisted by Father J. J. McGarry, of Baltimore, and Father J. J. McVeery, of Richmond. The regular choir will be assisted by Mrs. J. Halloran, Mrs. Jackson, and Mrs. Ambrose Morrissey, of Richmond.

The procession of the priests and children will take place at the close of the mass.

Arrival services, to be conducted by Rev. Dr. L. G. Broughton, of Atlanta, Ga., will begin at West End Baptist Church to-morrow night.

One of the most noted Baptist ministers in this country and is a successful evangelist.

Mr. Herbert Mackasey has been training a chorus of twenty-five voices to sing during the meetings.

Gets a New Store.
Peter Bonini, one of the leading members of the Italian colony, and very popular with many citizens, has secured all interests in the old house of Onesty and Bonini, at Seventh and Marshall Streets.

He is a good business man, and his progress will be watched with interest by his friends.

Miss Hattie M. Kruger, of Baraboo, Wis., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Berger, of New Bridge, on the Ninth Mile Road. She will probably spend the summer here.

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11. Whooping Cough, Whooping Cough.....25
12. Suppressed Menstruation.....25
13. Eczema, or Profuse Itching.....25
14. Group, Itching Cough, Laryngitis.....25
15. Salt Rheum, Eruptions, Erysipelas.....25
16. Rheumatism, or Rheumatic Pains.....25
17. Fever and Ague, Malaria.....25
18. Biliousness, or Biliousness of the Liver.....25
19. Ophthalmia, Weak or Inflamed Eyes.....25
20. Catarrh, Influenza, Cold in Head.....25
21. Whooping Cough, Whooping Cough.....25
22. Asthma, Oppressed, Difficult Breathing.....25
23. Ear Discharge, Earache.....25
24. Earache, Swelling of Ears.....25
25. General Debility, Brain Pain.....25
26. Dropsy, Fullness of the Body.....25
27. Sea-Sickness, Nausea, Vomiting.....25
28. Kidney Disease, Gravel, Calculi.....25
29. Nervous Debility, Vital Weakness.....25
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